

SHB 1689 - S AMD 434  
By Senator Keiser

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.32.195 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 218 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 The commission may, without examination, issue a license to persons  
6 who possess the qualifications set forth in this section.

7 (1) The commission may, upon written request of the dean of the  
8 school of dentistry of the University of Washington, issue a license to  
9 practice dentistry in this state to persons who have been licensed or  
10 otherwise authorized to practice dentistry in another state or country  
11 and who have been accepted for employment by the school of dentistry as  
12 full-time faculty members. For purposes of this subsection, this means  
13 teaching members of the faculty of the school of dentistry of the  
14 University of Washington who are so employed on a one hundred percent  
15 of work time basis. Such license shall permit the holder thereof to  
16 practice dentistry within the confines of the university facilities for  
17 a period of one year while he or she is so employed as a full-time  
18 faculty member by the school of dentistry of the University of  
19 Washington. It shall terminate whenever the holder ceases to be such  
20 a full-time faculty member. Such license shall permit the holder  
21 thereof to practice dentistry only in connection with his or her duties  
22 in employment with the school of dentistry of the University of  
23 Washington. This limitation shall be stated on the license.

24 (2) The commission may, upon written request of the dean of the  
25 school of dentistry of the University of Washington or the director of  
26 a dental residency program under RCW 18.32.040, issue a limited license  
27 to practice dentistry in this state to university residents in  
28 postgraduate dental education or postdoctorate residents in a dental  
29 residency program under RCW 18.32.040. The license shall permit the

1 resident dentist to provide dental care only in connection with his or  
2 her duties as a university resident or a postdoctorate resident in a  
3 program under RCW 18.32.040.

4 (3) The commission may condition the granting of a license under  
5 this section with terms the commission deems appropriate. All persons  
6 licensed under this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the  
7 commission to the same extent as other members of the dental  
8 profession, in accordance with this chapter, and in addition the  
9 licensee may be disciplined by the commission after a hearing has been  
10 held in accordance with the provisions set forth in this chapter, and  
11 determination by the commission that such licensee has violated any of  
12 the restrictions set forth in this section.

13 (4) Persons applying for licensure pursuant to this section shall  
14 pay the application fee determined by the secretary and, in the event  
15 the license applied for is issued, a license fee at the rate provided  
16 for licenses generally. After review by the commission, licenses  
17 issued under this section may be renewed annually if the licensee  
18 continues to be employed as a full-time faculty member of the school of  
19 dentistry of the University of Washington, or a university resident in  
20 postgraduate dental education, or a postdoctorate resident in a dental  
21 residency program under RCW 18.32.040, and otherwise meets the  
22 requirements of the provisions and conditions deemed appropriate by the  
23 commission. Any person who obtains a license pursuant to this section  
24 may, without an additional application fee, apply for licensure under  
25 this chapter, in which case the applicant shall be subject to  
26 examination and the other requirements of this chapter.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.32.040 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 211 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 The commission shall require that every applicant for a license to  
30 practice dentistry shall:

31 (1) Present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a dental  
32 college, school, or dental department of an institution approved by the  
33 commission;

34 (2) Submit, for the files of the commission, a recent picture duly  
35 identified and attested; and

36 (3)(a) Pass an examination prepared or approved by and administered  
37 under the direction of the commission. The dentistry licensing

1 examination shall consist of practical and written tests upon such  
2 subjects and of such scope as the commission determines. ((The  
3 commission may accept, in lieu of all or part of a written examination,  
4 a certificate granted by a national or regional testing organization  
5 approved by the commission.)) The commission shall set the standards  
6 for passing the examination. The secretary shall keep on file the  
7 examination papers and records of examination for at least one year.  
8 This file shall be open for inspection by the applicant or the  
9 applicant's agent unless the disclosure will compromise the examination  
10 process as determined by the commission or is exempted from disclosure  
11 under RCW 42.17.250 through 42.17.340.

12 (b) The commission may accept, in lieu of all or part of the  
13 written examination required in (a) of this subsection, a certificate  
14 granted by a national or regional testing organization approved by the  
15 commission.

16 (c) The commission shall accept, in lieu of the practical  
17 examination required in (a) of this subsection, proof that an applicant  
18 has satisfactorily completed a postdoctoral dental residency program  
19 accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American  
20 dental association and approved by the commission, of one to three  
21 year's duration, in a community health clinic that serves predominantly  
22 low-income patients or is located in a dental care health professional  
23 shortage area in this state, and that includes an outcome assessment  
24 evaluation, other than the western regional examining board's clinical  
25 examination, assessing the resident's competence to practice dentistry.  
26 The commission shall develop criteria, consistent with the standards of  
27 the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental  
28 association, for community clinics to use when sponsoring students in  
29 a residency program under this subsection, including guidelines for the  
30 proper supervision of the resident and measuring the resident's  
31 competence to practice dentistry.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If specific funding for the purposes of this  
33 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
34 June 30, 2005, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
35 void.

36 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2006."

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1        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "services;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 18.32.195 and  
3 18.32.040; creating a new section; and providing an effective date."

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